



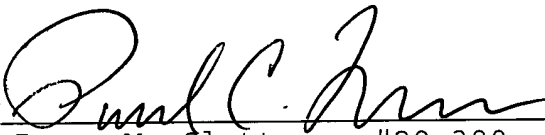
- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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| For:       | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE HANDLING<br>AND STORAGE OF LOADS |           |          |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 19, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2005 (Paper No. 20041221), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the Specification, Claim Set As Amended, and Remarks.